



Barbara Halsey
Director

**CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
GREEN COLLAR JOBS COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE
August 17, 2010
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**



Arnold
Schwarzenegger
Governor

**California State University – Sacramento
Alumni Center
6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA**

AGENDA

- I. Introduction and Opening Remarks**
- II. Chair/Executive Director Update**
- III. Action Items: Approval of June 22, 2010 Meeting Minutes**
- IV. Discussion Items:**
 - a. Sector Strategies:**
 - i. Greater Sacramento Regional Industry Cluster of Opportunity
 - b. Policy:**
 - i. Green Workforce Master Plan – California Energy Commission, California Public Utilities Commission, Air Resources Board
- V. General Discussion/Partner Updates**
- VI. Public Comment**

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Green Collar Jobs Council
June 22, 2010
Meeting Summary

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks:

Mr. Marty Keller welcomed the members and public in attendance, including those attending via WebEx.

In attendance were:

Ben Ebbink for Assembly member Swanson	Jose Millan
Audrey Taylor	Sharon Anderson for James Goldstene
Willie Washington	Andrew Altevogt (CalEPA)
Marty Keller	Jeremy Smith for Bob Balgenorth
Paul Feist for Victoria Bradshaw	Tim Rainey and Peter Cooper for Art Pulaski
Brian McMahon	Gregg Albright for Commissioner Simon
Ann McMonigle for Stewart Knox	Panama Bartholomy
Doug Avery (SESP Advisor)	

By WebEx:

Jamil Dada
Nadia Leal for Senator Ducheny

II. Chair/Executive Director Updates

Mr. Keller noted that Mr. Barry Sedlik was unable to attend the meeting; therefore no update from the Chair was given. In Executive Director Barbara Halsey's absence, Javier Romero gave the Director's update.

Mr. Romero informed the Council that the State Energy Sector Partnership grant that the State Board received has been given spending authority. As the six regional projects develop, more information will be available.

The Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity Grant teams are well underway with the assistance of Collaborative Economics. They are currently finalizing their scopes of work. At the Council's previous request, as these teams mature, they will be brought in to give presentations.

Mr. Romero also updated the Council on the AB 118 Task Force of which Ms. Halsey is a member. They are looking at investment strategies and opportunities to engage employers in the advanced transportation industries.

III. Action Item: Approval of May 18, 2010 Green Collar Jobs Council Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes were approved by the Council as submitted.

IV. Action Item: Approval of Green Collar Jobs Council's One Page Business Plan

The One Page Business Plan was approved by the Council as submitted.

V. Action Item: Approval of Green Collar Jobs Council's Premise Document

The Premise Document was approved by the Council with the one edit submitted by Mr. Willie Washington.

VI. General Discussions and Next Steps

Mr. Keller noted that the next meeting of the Council is scheduled for August 17, 2010 at California State University, Sacramento in the Alumni Center.

Ms. Sharon Anderson asked that the Council share any updates around the table.

Mr. Gregg Albright asked if the Council would like to discuss the possible implications of AB32 at a future meeting. He stressed that there is an opportunity for more flexible discussion prior to it becoming an initiative. Mr. Andrew Altevogt and Ms. Audrey Taylor supported this suggestion. It was agreed by the Council to add this as a discussion/information item to the agenda of a future meeting.

Mr. Albright also updated the Council on the work of the Strategic Growth Council's upcoming grant programs and SB 375. He also noted that the Delta Protection Commission is in the process of conducting an Economic Sustainability Study for the Delta with a focus on green sector growth development.

Mr. Altevogt noted that the Climate Action Team (CAT) was putting together a multi-agency group to address the AB 32 initiative and that CAT was meeting tomorrow, June 23rd from 2-4PM. Pubic can attend in person or online via www.climatechange.ca.gov.

Ms. Sharon Anderson informed the Council that hearings were being held this week regarding Cap and Trade offsets and protocols and that the CalEPA Board was meeting on Thursday to discuss SB 375 target setting. All CalEPA meetings are accessible via their website. She also informed the Council that the Air Resources Board has launched a new green economy webpage.

Mr. Jose Millan noted that the California Community Colleges now has a centralized catalog of green workforce training courses offered throughout the state. This can be accessed through the Chancellor's Homepage.

Mr. Brian McMahon noted that the Employment Training Panel was meeting on Friday of this week to review the five project applications received under AB 118. Unfortunately they will have to wait for a new budget to appropriate any funds.

Mr. Tim Rainey informed the Council that the California Labor Federation's Workforce & Economic Development conference was a success with over 450 attendees including Assistant Secretary Jane Oates who emphasized "training linked to jobs." He also noted that their Green Skills Training Project was going to train 2,000 trades-people in green skills and industry certifications.

Mr. Paul Feist announced that several promising applications were received by the Labor Agency under the Challenge Grant and that the announcement of award recipients should occur next week.

Ms. Audrey Taylor thanked the Council for their direction regarding sector strategies and that this approach has worked well to bring together workforce and economic development, particularly in the northern state where economic development corporations have been hit hard by budget cuts.

Mr. Panama Bartholomy informed the Council that 90% of the Energy Commission's ARRA funds would be encumbered by June 30. He also noted that \$24M of the \$35M allocated for the "Cash for Appliances" program was still available. They are looking at opening the program to larger HVAC and Solar Hot Water Heating in order to spur more job creation opportunities. Lastly, Mr. Bartholomy noted that the \$30M awarded under the State Energy Program to create five financing districts across the state is currently being held up by a lawsuit brought by Riverside County. A hearing is set for July 6.

Mr. Marty Keller noted that Mr. Joel Ayala would like to give a presentation to the Council regarding the activities of the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED).

VII. Public Comment

No public comment.